DEWAN OF MYSORE

Confidential

Camp Tumkur,

8th March 1918.

My dear Mirza,

There are two questions which are giving me some - anxiety. One is the appointment of a Vice-Chancellor from 1st July next as Mr. Nanjundayya's term expires on that date and the other of Mr. Bishtopant Badami, Offg. Superintendent of the Lal Bagh. I know the services of these two officers have not met with approval. But it is also difficult to find better men at once. It is desirable that we should inform the officers - thus early whether they are to go or to continue. If the latter, our informing them will help to get the best work out of - them. If they are to go, the decision may be communicated - - later on. But the time has arrived for a decision.

Will you very kindly submit these two cases to His - Highness and inform me whether His Highness has any special - wishes which must be carried out or whether I might have the - two cases considered in the usual course on their merits and - submit proposals for orders?

Yours Sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya

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